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Dear Sir/Madam

Gosford Hospital

The redevelopment of Gosford Hospital should have regard to the lack of parking for staff and the public. This is particularly bad on school days because there are two high schools and one primary school adjacent to the hospital site. Additional parking is required so that the distance from the facility is reasonable (currently it may be necessary to park up to 500 metres from the site.) Additional floors on the parking station will accommodate could reduce parking concerns.

A further concern is staff parking when there is a changeover late evening and early morning. This is a safety issue for the welfare of staff. Part of the parking station should be reserved for staff at no cost to the staff who use the parking station. The reserved section should be of sufficient size to cater the anticipated staff numbers at a changeover.

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